

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1992

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Scott McDowell, Vultee Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee.

Representative John Arriola led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 92

Representatives present were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Johnson, Jones R (Shelby), Jones U (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Representative(s) Bragg, Clark and Williams (Union); was/were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Copeland; due to commitment in district.

Representative Jackson; due to commitment in district.

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Representative Robinson (Davidson); due to commitment in district.

Representative Williams (Shelby); due to family illness.

SPONSORS ADDED

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 1: Rep(s). Cole, Robinson (Hamilton) and Whitson as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2: Rep(s). Robinson (Hamilton) as prime sponsor(s).

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred as noted:

House Joint Resolution No. 2 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Police Chief Bill Thomas of Alcoa, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 3 -- Memorials, Recognition and Thanks -- Smyrna High School, Science Bowl champions.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 4 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Detective Chuck Thomas, Bronze Star recipient.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 6 --** Taxes, Sales -- Raises state sales tax rate from 5 1/2 percent to 6 percent until July 1, 1993, for sole purpose of relieving reductions in education funding. Amends TCA 67-6-103, 67-6-202--205, 221. by *Coffey.

Introduced; passed first consideration, with objection(s) by Rep(s). Bell, Moore, Phillips, Pinion and Windle.

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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred to committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 1** -- Education -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Education Committee.

***House Bill No. 2** -- Taxes -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee, with objection(s) by Rep(s). Phillips.

***House Bill No. 3** -- Constitutional Conventions -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

***House Bill No. 4** -- Education, Higher -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Education Committee.

***House Bill No. 5** -- Education, Higher -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Education Committee.

ROLL CALL

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On motion of Rep. Purcell, the House recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1992.